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20. A security device according to claim 19, wherein the electrical device includes a magnet.

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21. A security device according to claim 19, wherein the electrical device includes an elongated electrical conductor having first and second ends, the conductor extending between the two closure members and being attached to both the first closure member and the second closure member so that the two closure members cannot be moved apart a substantial amount to open the aperture without breaking the conductor.

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22. A security device according to claim 19, wherein said apparatus is a container and the first and second closure members are external walls of the container.

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23. A security device according to claim 22, wherein the RFID transceiver is embedded within a wall of the container.

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24. A security device according to claim 19, wherein said apparatus is a suitcase and the first and second closure members are external walls of the suitcase.

REMARKS

No fee is due because the number of independent claims is only 2 and the total number of claims is only 10.

Claims 1-14 were granted in the original parent application SN 08/151,599, now U. S. Patent 5,406,263, and they are canceled from this continuation application. The only claims pending are newly added claims 15-24, of which claims 15 and 19 are independent claims.

The claims now pending were rejected in the immediate patent application SN 08/421,571 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over certain claims in the aforementioned U. S. Patent 5,406,263, the original parent of the present application.

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